

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION 12-mc-80070

In the Matter of Richard Neil Ivker, #096282

**ORDER REFERRING MATTER TO
STANDING COMMITTEE ON
PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT**

On March 6, 2012, the Chief Judge issued an Order to Show Cause Re Suspension from Membership in Good Standing of the Bar of the Court in the above-captioned matter. In that Order, the Chief Judge observed that he had been notified that Richard Neil Ivker ("Ivker") had been suspended for one year from his membership in the State Bar of California, effective February 11, 2012. Thus, the Chief Judge ordered Ivker, on or before April 20, 2012, to file a written declaration showing "any cause why [his] membership in the bar of this Court should not be suspended until further order of this Court."


On April 20, 2012, Ivker filed a Response to the March 6, 2012 Order to Show Cause. In his Response, Ivker contends that his suspension by the State Bar of California was a consequence of his suspension, in 2004, by the State Bar of Massachusetts for misconduct that took place between 1993 and 1995. Further, he contends that he has already served suspensions in both Massachusetts, where his misconduct took place, and Colorado, where he now resides, for the aforementioned misconduct. Finally, he contends that it was "more than existential [sic] to have two institutions, the State Bar of Colorado and the State Bar of California, impose reciprocal discipline" on the basis of his

1 misconduct in Massachusetts, and requests that the Court preserve his membership in the bar of this
2 Court.

3 The Civil Local Rules provide that an “attorney who wishes to contest reciprocal discipline
4 must file with the Court a timely response to the order to show cause.” Civ. L.R. 11-7(b)(3). “The
5 Chief Judge may then act on the matter, assign it to another judge or refer it to the Standing
6 Committee on Professional Conduct for recommendation.” Id.

7 Upon review, the Chief Judge finds good cause to refer this matter to the Standing
8 Committee on Professional Conduct for a recommendation pursuant to Civ. L.R. 11-7(b)(3).

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11 Dated: May 3, 2012


JAMES WARE
United States District Chief Judge

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IN RE: RICHARD NEIL IVKER et al,
Plaintiff,

Case Number: CV12-80070 JW

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

v.

IN RE: RICHARD NEIL IVKER et al,
Defendant.

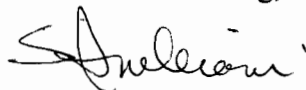
I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am an employee in the Office of the Clerk, U.S. District Court, Northern District of California.

That on May 3, 2012, I SERVED a true and correct copy(ies) of the attached, by placing said copy(ies) in a postage paid envelope addressed to the person(s) hereinafter listed, by depositing said envelope in the U.S. Mail, or by placing said copy(ies) into an inter-office delivery receptacle located in the Clerk's office.

Richard Neil Ivker
254 Oak Lane
Glenwood Springs, CO 81601

Dated: May 3, 2012

Richard W. Wieking, Clerk



By: Susan Imbriani, Deputy Clerk